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EDUCATION

Boston College	Ph.D., History	May 2003
University of Massachusetts	M.A., American Studies	Sept 1996
Indiana University	M.A., History & Philosophy of Science	July 1994
Arizona State University	B.A., Philosophy, <i>cum laude</i>	May 1990

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Teaching Professor, Washington University in St. Louis, 2020-Present
Senior Lecturer, Washington University in St. Louis, 2011-2020
Lecturer, Washington University in St. Louis, 2005-2011
Research Affiliate, The Charles Warren Center, Harvard University, 2004-05
Visiting Assistant Professor, Wellesley College, 2003-04

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

U.S. National Security, Foreign Policy, Intelligence, Terrorism, and Counterterrorism

COURSES

The Cold War, 1945-1991
Hot Peace: U.S. – Russia Relations since the Cold War
The U.S. in Vietnam: Origins, Developments, Consequences
The U.S. in Afghanistan: Origins, Developments, Consequences
The U.S. War in Iraq
The Global War on Terrorism
All Measures Short of War (Great Power Competition: China, Russia)
Topics in National Security History: Spies, Espionage and Intelligence

CURRENT BOOK PROJECT

“Operation Copper Dune: U.S. Counterterrorism in Yemen during the Obama Administration”

OP-EDS

“Putin, Russian Security and the Invasion of Ukraine.” *The Source*. Washington University in St. Louis, March 2, 2022
“There is no End to Forever.” *The Source*. Washington University in St. Louis, August 18, 2021

MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND APPEARANCES

- “How Do Teachers Tell the Story of 9/11.” Total Information. KMOX-AM 1120 News Radio, *CBS St. Louis*, Sept. 11, 2023
- “What Could be Next in the Ukraine/Russia War.” The Show, KMOX-AM 1120 News Radio, *CBS St. Louis*, Aug. 28, 2023
- “Washington University Professor gives insight on Russian coup,” The Show, KMOX-AM 1120 News Radio, *CBS St. Louis*, June 27, 2023
- “Russia’s War in Ukraine,” St. Louis Talks, KMOX-AM 1120 News Radio, *CBS St. Louis*, April 28, 2022
- “Russia’s War in Ukraine,” *Student Life*, Washington University in St. Louis, April 12, 2022
- “Russia’s War in Ukraine,” Ray Hartmann Show, KTRS-AM 550, March 7, 2022
- “Russia’s War in Ukraine,” St. Louis Talks, KMOX-AM 1120 News Radio, *CBS St. Louis*, February 28, 2022
- “Russia’s War in Ukraine,” St. Louis Talks, KMOX-AM 1120 News Radio, *CBS St. Louis*, February 24, 2022
- “Twenty Years after 9/11: History Repeats Itself,” by Jeannette Cooperman. *The Common Reader*, Washington University in St. Louis. September 8, 2021
- Soleimani Killing/Iran Bombing, *KMOV, Channel 4 News*, January 8, 2020
- “Nuclear Football,” *Newsday, BBC World Service Radio*, 3 January 2018
- “Presidential Nuclear Codes: Separating Fact from Fiction,” by Maria Keena, KMOX AM 1120, *CBS St. Louis*, 16 October 2016
- “Wash U Expert: The Nuclear Football,” by Liam Otten, *The Source*, Washington University in St. Louis, 3 October 2016
- “F-15 jobs in St. Louis tangled in Mideast politics,” by Jim Gallagher, *St. Louis Post Dispatch*, 13 March 2016
- Brussels Bombing, “The Pulse of St. Louis,” *KPLR, Channel 11*, March 2016
- “Nike Missile Launch Site in Southern Illinois Can Be Yours for The Highest Bid,” by Mary Delach Leonard, KWMU, *St. Louis Public Radio*, 23 June 2014
- Syria, The Jaco Report, *KTVI, Fox 2*, 15 September 2013
- Syria, *KSDK, Channel 5*, 30 August 2013
- “The Syria Situation: A Conversation with Wash. U Expert,” by Maria Altman, KWMU, *St. Louis Public Radio*, 30 August 2013
- The Boston Bombings, with Classroom Coverage, *KTVI, Fox 2*, 16 April 2013

LEADERSHIP

- Coordinator, Crisis and Conflict in Historical Perspective, Speaker Series, Washington University in St. Louis, 2016-present
- Coordinator, International Relations Roundtable, Washington Univ. in St. Louis, 2011-2019
- Speaker, International Relations, Crises, and U.S. Foreign Policy, “The Questers,” The Gatesworth Retirement Community, St. Louis, MO., 2012-2023
- Speaker, International Relations, Crises, and U.S. Foreign Policy, Adult Education Series, The Ladue Chapel. Ladue, MO, May, 2018, 2019 & 2022

PUBLIC TALKS

- “Assessing the Likely Outcomes in Ukraine.” Ukraine—A Year of War. Panelist. Saint Louis University, Mar. 6, 2023
- “Russia’s War in Ukraine: One Year On. Panel Discussion. Organizer and Moderator. Crisis and Conflict in Historical Perspective. Washington University in St. Louis, Feb. 28, 2023
- “Assessing Russia’s War in Ukraine.” The Weidenbaum Center. Washington University in St. Louis, March 28, 2022
- “The Invasion of Ukraine: Lessons from History.” Lecture. The Ethical Society, St. Louis, MO. March 13, 2022
- “Crisis in Ukraine: Past, Present and Future.” Organizer and Moderator. Crisis and Conflict in Historical Perspective and the Office of the Provost. Washington University in St. Louis, March 9, 2022
- “Assessing Russia’s War in Ukraine,” A Roundtable Discussion. Crisis and Conflict in Historical Perspective. Washington University in St. Louis, March 4, 2022
- “What Next for Afghanistan?” Moderator. Crisis and Conflict in Historical Perspective. Washington University in Saint Louis. September 22, 2021
- “20th Anniversary of 9/11.” Roundtable. Panelist. Weidenbaum Center. Washington University in St. Louis, September 13, 2021
- “A Global Student Movement?” Moderator. Town Hall Meeting. Sigma Iota Rho. Washington University in St. Louis, November 14, 2012
- “The Crisis in Syria: The Case for U.N. Intervention.” Opening Ceremony Speech. Model UN Conference. Washington University in St. Louis, October 19, 2012

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Books

William James: Psychological Research and the Challenge of Modernity. Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 2017.

Articles

- “James the *Flâneur*,” *The American Scholar* 73 (Winter 2004): 160.
- “William James, Spiritualism, and Unconsciousness ‘Beyond the Margin,’” *Streams of William James* 3 (Fall 2001): 1-5.
- “Should Wolves Be Reintroduced to Yellowstone National Park?” *Illuminare: A Journal in Recreation, Parks, and Leisure Studies* 1 (Spring 1993): 66-71.

CONSULTING

Consultant and Participant for the Weir Exhibition Collaborative Scholar’s Meeting, The Weir Family 1820-1920: Expanding the Traditions of American Art, Museum of Art, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, May 22-23, 2008

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PAPERS, LECTURES, AND PRESENTATIONS

- “William James: Psychical Research and the Challenge of Modernity.” The Society for Psychical Research. London, England, July 19, 2018.
- “William James: Psychical Research and the Challenge of Modernity.” Colloquium on American Religion, Politics, and Culture. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics, Washington University in St. Louis, October 26, 2017.
- “William James and Experimental Telepathy.” History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine Seminar. Washington University in St. Louis, December 2, 2010.
- “William James: Psychical Research and the Challenge of Modernity” Book Prospectus. Department of History Faculty Workshop Series. Washington University in St. Louis. St. Louis, Missouri, October 13, 2010.
- “Spatial Esotericism: Demarcating the Geographical, Intellectual and Institutional Axes of Psychical Research from the 1880s to the 1920s.” 2nd International Conference of the European Society for the Study of Western Esotericism “Capitals of European Esotericism and Transcultural Dialogue.” Strasbourg, France, July 2-4, 2009.
- “A Fact-in-Waiting: William James and Experimental Telepathy.” The History of Science Society, Annual Meeting. Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, November 6-9, 2008.
- “‘Moral Heroes’: William James, Friendship and the Advent of the Manly Man.” First Intellectual History Conference in coordination the Great Lakes History Conference, Thirty-Third Annual Meeting, “Gender and Society.” Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 17-18, 2008.
- “Al Parker, Ideological Illustrator: Mass Culture, Magazines and Moms from the Civil War through the Cold War.” Panelist. Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum, Washington University in St. Louis, November 17, 2007.
- “William James and the Census of Hallucinations: Empiricism, Occultism, or *Tertium Quid*?” Colloquium Lecture Series, Department of History, Washington University in St. Louis, October 12, 2006.
- “Hamlet’s Ghost and the Spirit-Cure: William James, Psychopathology, and the Turn to Alternative Healing.” The American Association for the History of Medicine, Seventy-Seventh Annual Meeting. Madison, Wisconsin, April 29 - May 2, 2004.
- “A ‘Queer Business’: Explaining William James’s Psychical Research.” The New England Historical Association, Fall Meeting. College of The Holy Cross, Worcester, Massachusetts, October 25, 2003.
- “The Making of a Modern: William James and New York City Street Life.” The Northeast Popular Culture/American Culture Association, Twenty-Sixth Annual Conference. Worcester State College, Worcester, Massachusetts, October 31 - November 1, 2003.
- “William James and the ‘Unclassified Residuum’: A Theory of the Unconscious?” Colloquium Lecture Series. Department of History, Boston College, November 15, 2002.